

St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR**
30th September 2018



PARISH BBQ

Our final fundraising event this year for Fr Boniface is a BBQ today at 2.00pm in the grounds of Our Lady's church, Kempston. Tickets on sale this Sunday after Mass at £5 for adults and £3 for children. Bring your own drinks.

CAFOD APPEAL

The CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is this Friday and there will be second collection at all Masses next Sunday. Please take an envelope from the porch for this purpose and fill in your details if you are able to Gift Aid your donation. There is a short talk at the Masses today about the work of CAFOD.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 10th October in the Guild Room at 8.00pm to pray before the Blessed Sacrament with songs, readings and intercessory prayer. All welcome.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday	8.15am	Anne Plunket, RIP
	9.30am	Michael Tighe, RIP
	11.00am	Michael Smith, RIP
	6.30pm	Varkey Joseph, RIP
Monday	<i>St Therese of Lisieux</i>	
	10.45am	Maurice Dalton, RIP
Tuesday	<i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	
	7.30am	Bob & Joe Zak, Katy Szczurko, RIP
	10.45am	Kevin Kondoh
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7:30am	Patrick & Aisling
	10.45am	Dennis Gilbert, RIP
Thursday	<i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	
	10.45am	Maria & Teodor Bazylewicz, RIP
Friday	<i>Feria</i>	
	10.45am	Bernard Kimmins & Family
Saturday	<i>St Bruno</i>	
	10.45am	Evelyn Foy, RIP

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday	9.30am	People of the Parish
Thursday	6.00pm	Patrick Haugh, RIP

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm (Exposition)
St Joseph's: 5.00pm – 5.30pm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7.00pm

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

CLEANING: Mukuze, Kahari, Ngoro, Signora

FLOWERS: Margie Crow & Biji Bino

NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 3

Children's Liturgy: Michael Simmonds

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

The parents of children who wish to make their First Confession and Holy Communion next year are asked to collect a form from the sacristy after Mass. Your child should be in Year 3 or above. Completed forms should be returned today, please. The first meeting for the parents will be on Thursday 11th October at 7.15pm in the Guild Room.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

A pilgrimage for the sanctity of human life on Sunday 7th October led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. Departing St Joseph's 8.15am. Tickets £16 which includes entry to the Priory. Contact Mary Frost on 304014 to book a place. Pick up leaflet at the back of the church for full details of the day.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Fatima Devotions this Saturday after the 10.45am Mass to pray for the gift of peace in the world and in our hearts.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 14th – 21st May 2019. Anyone interested in going please contact Mary Frost on 304014 soon so as to take advantage of cheaper flight if booked early i.e. before Christmas.

NORES LECTURE

Sunday 14th October 4.00pm – 5.30pm on *The Disciple's Call* by Sister Elizabeth Mary and Sister Ewa Pliszczak at RE Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD. All welcome.

JUSTICE & PEACE CONFERENCE

We are invited to a conference on Modern Day Slavery and Trafficking on Saturday 13th October in St John's Parish Hall, 269 Sundon Park Road, Luton LU3 3AL, 10.30am – 1.30pm followed by a shared lunch. More details contact Stephen Forster on 01494 875485 or franforster2@gmail.com. See poster for more information.

VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP

A workshop to help recruit parish volunteers is open to all parish group leaders or their representative on Friday 19th October from 10.30am – 4.30pm in Holy Cross Church, Goldington Road, Bedford, led by Avril Baigent, diocesan Pastoral Ministry Adviser. To book a place contact the parish secretary on 353116 or holycrosschurch896@btconnect.com.

PASTORAL AREA COUNCIL MASS & AGM

All are invited to the Bedford Pastoral Area Council Mass in St Joseph's church at 7.00pm followed by the AGM in the Guild Room. All welcome.

NEW PARISH PROJECT

The parish fundraising group have decided to support two charities for the next two years, namely the Bedford Daycare Hospice and Mary's Meals. A talk on both these Charities will be delivered shortly. We start our fundraising with a Parish Quiz on Friday 19th October followed by a Curry Night on Thursday 8th November. Book these dates now! More details nearer the time.

EVC UGANDA CONCERT

Thanks to all who attended the EVC Concert last Saturday which raised £905.10 for the charity. Many thanks to all the performers and all who organised what was a very enjoyable evening.

DAY OF REFLECTION

Fr Derek Laverty will be leading a Day of Reflection on Saturday 20th October from 10.00am to 3.30pm in SS Philip & James parish Room, Severn Way, Brickhill, Bedford. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks provided. All welcome. Please see noticeboard for full details.

REFLECTION DAY FOR READERS

Saturday 3rd November at the RE Centre, Luton at the above address from 10.00am to 12.30pm, looking at the gospel of St Luke. Cost £5. Booking forms from the presbytery.

ST JOSEPH & ST GREGORY SCHOOL

Teachers and pupils of St Joseph & St Gregory Primary School will be joining us for the 9.30am Mass next Sunday in St Joseph's church.

SVP RETIRING COLLECTION

There is a retiring collection, as mentioned last Sunday, for the work of the SVP as you leave Mass today if you wish to donate.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory

St Joseph's £1003.31

Our Lady's £228.60

Thank you.